

EXHIBIT I

INDIAN TREATIES.

^{his}
 Sock ✕ Joseph, Captain. (Seal.)
^{mark,}
^{his}
 John ✕ Nicholas, Captain. (Seal.)
^{mark,}
^{his}
 Etien ✕ Mitchell, Captain. (Seal.)
^{mark,}
^{his}
 Piel ✕ Marie. (Seal.)
^{mark,}
^{his}
 Piel ✕ Peruit, Colo. (Seal.)
^{mark,}
^{his}
 Piel ✕ Tomah. (Seal.)
^{mark,}

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of us : }

Lothrop Lewis,
 Jno. Blake,
 Joseph Lee,
 Eben'r Webster,
 Joseph Whipple.

PENOBSCOT, ss.—June 30th, 1818. Personally appeared the
 aforesaid Edward H. Robbins, Daniel Davis, and Mark Lang-
 don Hill, Esquires, and John Etien, John Neptune, FrancisOLON,
 Nicholas Neptune, Sock Joseph, John Nicholas, Etien Mitchell,
 Piel Marie, Piel Penuil, and Piel Tomah, subscribers to the fore-
 going instrument, and severally acknowledged the same to be their
 free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMSON, Justice of the Peace.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Received July 1st, 1818, and recorded in book
 No. 4, page 195, and examined by

JOHN WILKINS, Register.

Copy examined.

A. BRADFORD, Secretary
 of commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Treaty made with the Penobscot tribe of Indians, Au-
 gust 17, 1820.

Whereas, The state of Maine by her commissioner, Lothrop
 Lewis, Esq., has engaged to assume and perform all the duties and
 obligations of the commonwealth of Massachusetts towards us and

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our said tribe, whether the same arise from any writing of indenture, treaty or otherwise at present existing ; and *whereas* said state of Maine has obtained our consent and that of our said tribe to said assumption and arrangement—now know all people to whom these presents shall come, that we whose hands and seals are hereunto affixed, for and in behalf of ourselves and the Penobscot tribe of Indians, so called, to which we belong and which we represent, in consideration of the premises, do hereby release to said commonwealth of Massachusetts all claims and stipulations of what name or nature soever, which we or all or any of us or our said tribe have on or against said commonwealth, arising under any writing of indenture, treaty, or otherwise, existing between said commonwealth of Massachusetts, and said Penobscot tribe of Indians.

In witness whereof, we the undersigned chiefs, captains and men of said tribe, representing the whole thereof, have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Governor John ^{his} X Etien. mark,	(L. S.)
Lieut. Governor John ^{his} X Neptune. mark,	(L. S.)
Francis ^{his} X Lolon, Captain. mark,	(L. S.)
Captain Etien ^{his} X Mitchell. mark,	(L. S.)
Piel ^{his} X Mitchell, Capt. mark,	(L. S.)
Sock ^{his} X Sosep, Capt. mark,	(L. S.)
Piel ^{his} X Marie, Capt. mark,	(L. S.)
Suasin ^{his} X Neptune, Capt. mark,	(L. S.)
Awasoos ^{his} X Mitchell, Capt. mark,	(L. S.)
John ^{his} X Ossou, Capt. mark,	(L. S.)
Joseph ^{his} X Marie Neptune, Esq. mark,	(L. S.)
Joseph ^{his} X Lion. mark,	(L. S.)
Glocian ^{his} X Awasoos. mark,	(L. S.)
Capt. Nicholas ^{his} X Tomah. mark,	(L. S.)

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Sabattis ^{his} X Tomah.
mark.

(L. S.)

*Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of us :*

William D. Williamson,
Joseph Treat,
Ebenezer Webster,
William Emerson,
Stephen L. Lewis,
John Blake,
Eben Webster.

PENOBSCOT, ss.—August 17, 1820. Personally appeared the
aforenamed John Etien, John Neptune, Francis Lolon, Etien
Mitchell, Piel Mitchell, Sock Joseph, Peil Marie, Suassin Neptune,
Awasoos Mitchell, John Ossou, Joseph Marie Neptune, Joseph
Lion, Glocian Awasoos, Nicholas Tomah and Sabattis Tomah, sub-
scribers to the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged
the same to be their free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

WM. D. WILLIAMSON, Justice Peace.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
Secretary's Office, May 19, 1823. }

I hereby certify that the original instrument of release from the
chiefs, captains and others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for
and in behalf of themselves and of the said tribe, of which the
above and foregoing is a true copy, has been this day received and
filed in this office.

ALDEN BRADFORD,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treaty made with the Penobscot tribe of Indians, August
17, 1820.

This writing, indented and made this seventeenth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by
and between Lothrop Lewis of Gorham in the county of Cumber-
land and state of Maine, esquire, commissioner, appointed by Wil-
liam King, Esquire, governor of said state, by and with the advice
and consent of the council, in conformity to a resolve of the legis-
lature of said state passed the twentieth day of June, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, to treat with

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the Penobscot tribe of Indians in said state, upon the subject expressed in said resolve, on the one part; and the said Penobscot tribe of Indians, by the undersigned, chiefs, captains and men of said tribe, representing the whole thereof on the other part; *Witnesseth*; That, the said Penobscot tribe of Indians, in consideration of the covenants and agreements, hereinafter mentioned, on the part of said commissioner, in behalf of said state, to be performed, kept and fulfilled, do hereby grant, sell, convey, release and quitclaim, to said state, all their, the said tribe's right, title, interest and estate, in and to all the lands and possessions, granted, sold and conveyed by us, to the commonwealth of Massachusetts, by our writing of indenture, made with said commonwealth by their commissioners, the honorable Edward H. Robbins, Daniel Davis and Mark L. Hill, Esquires, June the twenty ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, saving and excepting, the reservations, in said indenture made and expressed. Meaning and intending hereby, to substitute and place, the said state of Maine, in the stead and place, of the said commonwealth of Massachusetts, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as it regards said indenture last mentioned, with the said tribe of Indians, so that all and singular, the lands, rights, immunities or privileges, whatsoever, which said commonwealth of Massachusetts did, might, or could hold, possess, exercise and enjoy, under or by virtue of said indenture, or treaty, or by any other indenture, treaty or agreement whatsoever, shall be held, possessed, exercised and enjoyed in as full and ample a manner by said state of Maine.

And the undersigned commissioner, on his part, in behalf of said state of Maine, in consideration of the premises, and of the foregoing covenants and engagements of said tribe, does hereby covenant with said tribe, that they shall have and enjoy, all the reservations made to them, by virtue of said treaty of the twenty ninth of June, eighteen hundred and eighteen. And the undersigned commissioner, in behalf of said state of Maine, does hereby further covenant and agree with said tribe, that, as soon as the commonwealth of Massachusetts, shall have made and fulfilled the stipulations on her part to be done and performed, under and by virtue of the fifth article of an act, "relating to the separation of the district of Maine from Massachusetts proper, and forming the same into an independent state," passed June the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and nineteen, then the said state of Maine, shall and will, annually, and every year, in the month of October, so long as they shall remain a nation, and reside within the said state of Maine, deliver for the use of the said Penobscot tribe of Indians, at Oldtown, the following

articles; to wit: five hundred bushels of corn, fifteen barrels of wheat flour, seven barrels of clear pork, one hogshead of molasses, and one hundred yards of double breadth broadcloth, to be of red color, one year, and blue the next year, and so on alternately, fifty good blankets, one hundred pounds of gunpowder, four hundred pounds of shot, six boxes of chocolate, one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco, and fifty dollars in silver.

It being meant and intended, to assume and perform, all the duties and obligations of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, toward the said indians, whether the same arise from treaties or otherwise, and to substitute and place, the said state of Maine in this respect, to all intents and purposes whatever, in the stead and place of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, so that said tribe may have continued to them, all the payments, and enjoy all the immunities and privileges, in as full and ample a manner, under this indenture or treaty, as they could have received or enjoyed, under the said treaty, of the twenty ninth of June, eighteen hundred and eighteen, if this present treaty had not been made. Saving and excepting the two acres of land, which were by the treaty of June twenty ninth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, to be purchased for the use of said tribe, in the town of Brewer, the performance of which, has been relinquished by the said tribe to the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Reserving however to the government of this state, the power and right to ratify and confirm, at pleasure, the doings of said commissioner in the premises.

In witness whereof, the parties aforesaid, have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first within written.

Lothrop Lewis. (Seal.)

John ^{his} ~~X~~ Etien, Governor. (Seal.)
mark.

John ^{his} ~~X~~ Neptune, Lt. Governor. (Seal.)
mark.

Captain Francis ^{his} ~~X~~ Lolon. (Seal.)
mark.

Captain Etien ^{his} ~~X~~ Mitchel. (Seal.)
mark.

Captain Piel ^{his} ~~X~~ Mitchell, (Seal.)
mark.

Sock ^{his} ~~X~~ Sosep, Captain. (Seal.)
mark.

Piel ^{his} ~~X~~ Marie, Captain. (Seal.)
mark.

Suasin ^{his} ~~X~~ Neptune, Capt. (Seal.)
mark.

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Awasoos ^{his} X Mitchel, Capt. (Seal.)
mark.

John ^{his} X Ossou, Capt. (Seal.)
mark.

Joseph Maria ^{his} X Neptune, Esq. (Seal.)
mark.

Joseph ^{his} X Lion. (Seal.)
mark.

Glocian ^{his} X Awasoos. (Seal.)
mark.

Capt. Nicholas ^{his} X Tomah. (Seal.)
mark.

Sabattis ^{his} X Tomah. (Seal.)
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*Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of us :*

Wm. D. Williamson,
William Emerson,
Joseph Treat,
Stephen L. Lewis,
Jno. Blake,
Eben Webster.

PENOBSCOT, ss.—August 17, 1820. Personally appeared Lothrop Lewis, John Etien, John Neptune, Francis Lolon, Etien Mitchel, Piel Mitchel, Sock Joseph, Piel Maria, Suassin Neptune, Awassos Mitchell, John Ossou, Joseph Marie Neptune, Joseph Lion, Glocian Awassos, Nicholas Tomah, and Sabattis Tomah, subscribers to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMSON, Justice Peace.

*REPORT of commissioners appointed to purchase the
lands belonging to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.
1833.*

To the governor and council of the state of Maine,

June session, A. D. 1833.

We the undersigned commissioners appointed on the part of the state of Maine, to treat with the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the purchase of such lands belonging to said tribe as they are disposed to sell to said state, have attended to the duties of said appoint-